UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

WENDY GAUTHIER,

Plaintiff,

ν.

SUNHEALTH SPECIALTY SERVICES, INC. and SUNBRIDGE HEALTHCARE CORPORATION,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 4:05-cv-40119

ANSWER of SUNBRIDGE HEALTHCARE CORPORATION to the AMENDED COMPLAINT

Parties

- 1. The Defendant, SunBridge Healthcare Corporation, lacks sufficient knowledge to either admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 1.
- 2-3. Admitted.

Facts

- 4-10. The Defendant, SunBridge Healthcare Corporation, lacks sufficient knowledge to either admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraphs 4 through 10.
- 11. Denied.
- 12. Admitted that the Plaintiff's employment was terminated for failing to comply with the conditions of her employment and that a violation of the no call/no show policy is a terminable offense because it potentially jeopardizes facility residents by creating the risk of understaffing.
- 13. Denied.
- 14. Denied.

Count I

- 15. The Defendant incorporates its responses to Paragraphs 1 through 14 above.
- 16. The Defendant, SunBridge Healthcare Corporation, lacks sufficient knowledge to either admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 16.
- 17. Denied.
- 18. Denied.
- 19. Denied.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court dismiss Count I with prejudice.

Count II

- 20. The Defendant incorporates its responses to Paragraphs 1 through 19 above.
- 21-24. Denied.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court dismiss Count II with prejudice.

Count III

- 25. The Defendant incorporates its responses to Paragraphs 1 through 24 above.
- 26-29. Denied.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court dismiss Count III with prejudice.

Count IV

25[sic]. The Defendant incorporates its responses to Paragraphs 1 through 29 above.

26-29[sic]. Denied.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court dismiss Count IV with prejudice.

DEFENDANT REQUESTS TRIAL BY JURY ON ALL ISSUES TRIABLE TO A JURY.

Respectfully Submitted,

SunBridge Healthcare Corporation,

by its attorney,

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/s/ Michael Williams